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VALUE OF THE BRITISH SOVEREIGN.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST .- With your permission, I would call the attention of the commercial community to the present anomalous position of the British "sove-

The principal medium of exchange, in this Island, corsists of coins struck at the mint in San Francisco, which are of uniform weight and fineness, with the coins of the Atlantic States. The intrinsic value of the an end to the confusion experienced in ma-

The intimate commercial relations exist-The intimate commercial relations exist-ing between this colony and California, have naturally led to the adoption of the decimal system of currency and accounts; and the daily transactions in our stores being all reckoned in dollars and cents, and our merchants' books being kept after the same method, we have the best guarantee for the oblivion of £ s d. Thus we have attained a position in commercial progress, which may justly be envied by the mother country. While the present sys-tem is universal, the British sovereign

tem is universal, the British sovereign must be regarded as an intruder and treated accordingly.

To banish the sovereign from its native soil, which would be the case if its value was reduced below 480 cents, would, perhaps, be unkind; but to let it remain in circulation for the convenience of old-fash-ioned patriots, at its true value (486 cents)

received in exchange for one canoe, as to fix the relative value of different coins. There can be no adaptation of different There can be no adaptation of different currencies to one another, which will not be disturbed and overthrown by circumstances beyond the control of legislation. In every civilised country it has been the prerogative of the government to coin more one trom New York, the bark Mendi, conveying forty-five free colored men, nearly all from New York, the bark Mendi, conveying forty-five free colored men, nearly all from New York, the bark Mendi, conveying forty-five free colored men, nearly all from New York, the bark Mendi, conveying forty-five free colored men, nearly all from New York, the bark Mendi, conveying forty-five free colored men, nearly all from New York, the bark Mendi, conveying forty-five free colored men, nearly all from New York, the bark Mendi, conveying forty-five free colored men, nearly all from New York.

ney, but the government stamp is merely a guarantee to the people, as to weight and fineness, but no extrinsic value can be given to a coin by legislative enactment.

Government, however, can declare both currencies a legal tender in this colony, at their respective values, be done without further delay. their respective values, and this ought to

THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST .- I was in the Treasury, some days since, when some moneys were paid in, and heard the explanation given by Mr, Cooper, the Receiver, for taking dollars at 4s. In justice to all concerned I think it should be made pub-

Mr. Cooper stated, as my memory serves me, that the Treasurer had no option in the matter; that in adhering to the rules given him by the Treusury in London, for the management of his department, he was compelled to keep all his accounts in £ s d; and that he had positive instructions, should he, for the convenience of the public here, receive dollars, to pay them away at the rate of 4s. He further stated that it had been the invariable custom in the Treasury since its establishment, to receive and disburse the dollar at that rate.

Now, sir, if this be so, the matter should be at once settled, by all public officers being instructed by His Excellency, to re-ceive the dollar in place of 4s. For it is clear that the government loses two pence or 4 per cent, on every dollar received at 4s 2d. And this loss of 4 per cent, would, supposing the revenue of the two colonies to be £120,000, amount to the large sum of £4,800, per annum.

CURRENCY.

Atlantic States. The intrinsic and British sovereign, as measured by these coins, is 486 cents, and I do not see why its value should be fictitiously raised to \$5 here, unless it be for the purpose of disturbing our currency, or perhaps enhancing the salaries of government officials. Sovereigns are passing from hand to hand, and are being valued according to the captric of each store-keeper and each department of Government. This state of things calls for the attention of our population generally, and of merchants in partreular, who ought to meet and adjust the relative value in the protection of the American flag, may be degraded to the condition of a slave, and that the American government cannot are the protection of the American government cannot and that the American government cannot are the protection of the American government and the protection o General Cass, in behalf of the President, of the coins in circulation, which would put an end to the confusion experienced in many mercantile transactions.

tection which a native citizen might expect. He declares that native and naturalized citizens are not equals; he raises a distinction in their political character not raised by the constitution, but positively repelled by the whole theory, principles and practices of the republic.

We think not, and we think the Administration which publicly informs the sovereigns of Europe that they may seize, capture and coerec American citizens into the performance of duties and services which was renounced at the time of naturalisation, is unfit to be entrusted with the which was renounced at the time of many ralisation, is unfit to be entrusted with the protection of American freedom; is a disgrace to the land whose institutions it would make a mockery, and deserves, the reprobation of every admirer of the United

EMIGRATION TO LIBERIA. -At this moment three vessels are on their way to Liberia-one from New Orleans, conveying thirty is, in my opinion, perfectly just and right.

It has been suggested that Government should fix the value of the sovereign. But this cannot be done. It would be quite as reasonable to declare by legislative enactment, that so many blaukets shall be reasonable to the source of the so slaves, but partly consisting of intelligent free colored men from Pennsylvania; and one from New York, the bark Mendi, con-

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An assortment of Whatows, and Sash, and Panel noors. Puget Sound Lumber, assorted, J₂ inch & Huch noards, and small sized Scartilin. For Sale by Corner of What and Johnson streets. Victoria, V. L., June 27, 1832—1249

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DR. HAGGIN.

HAS REMOVED his Office to W. Zelner's Drug Store, on Government between Yates and Johnson streets, Victoria.

OOFING SLATES- Just Received T and for sale by Victoria, June 25.

NURSE WANTED.

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Apply at this Office.

VICTORIA. V. I.

MONDAY MORNING, AUG. 22.

QUARTZ DISCOVERY.

On Saturday, a new cause for excitement was created by the discovery, on the beach, immediately below Beacon Hill, and harbor. within 1½ miles of Victoria, of a rich vein of gold-bearing quartz. The discovery was made by Mr. Holderness, of the house of N. Treweek & Co., who has been long and largely engaged in mining in Mexico. For a month past, he has been searching for quartz around Victoria; but on Saturday was successful. The vein varies in width from one to two feet or so, and is situated at high water mark. The color of the quartz is greyish, with considerable iron attend Divine Service, yesterday morning. pyrites in it. As near as can be ascertained. it will pay \$200 per ton. Several tons will be taken out and thoroughly prospected. Should it prove as rich as it promises at present, a quartz-mill will be immediately erected; and a new impetus will be given to Victoria.

His Excellency Gov. Douglas repaired on Saturday to the spot to view the vein.

In many parts of the island, quartz gold has been found. A fine specimen was found some two years ago near Mr. Leigh's farm. At Nimkish river, Fort Rupert, on the divide between Nanaimo and the West Coast, and in the country around San Juan harbor and Barclay Sound, quartz crops out abundantly. Considering the wide distribution of quartz over the Island, it is desirable that a law should be made regulating the taking up and working of quartz claims. The discoverers, in new districts, ought to be entitled to a double claim as a reward. But the immense extent offered as one claim in British Columbia, and the onerous regulations attending the taking up and working, ought never be adopted here. In California where the quartz only averages \$30 per ton, 150 feet lengthwise of the the investment of labor and capital. Not Juan, and the necessity for the Impeover two hundred feet should be allowed rial Government to maintain it. Whilst is wrong Let labor, enterprise and capi- to the manner in which it is to be introof industry by the most liberal regulations, place the mines entirely in the hands of signatures than it would otherwise. capitalists.

Esquimalt from San Juan on Tuesday.

H. M. S. Satellite is now at San Juan, having been ordered there to relieve the Tribune. On entering Esquimalt the Tribune saluted the Admiral, which was returned by the Ganges.

The U. S. Surveying Steamer Active, Capt. Allen, arrived on Friday afternoon from San Juan.

COURT FEES .- A movement is on foot among the members of the bar to reduce the enormous fees which are demanded in our courts. They are so high that they are almost equivalent to a law prohibiting the collection of debt. A reform has long been much needed.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES .- Some regular standard of Weights and Measures should be fixed, in order to protect the purchaser. Between the Imperial gallon and that in common use, there is a difference of onefifth. A corresponding difference in price may entail no loss on the community. Still it is advisable to establish a uniform standard, and appoint an inspector to cuforce it.

LATEST FROM SAN JUAN .- The steamer Ranger No. 2, arrived from San Juan yesterday afternoon, bringing intelligence that another company of soldiers was to be landed on Sunday from the U. S. S. Massachusetts. That would raise the whole number on the island to five companies of Infantry, and four companies of Atrtillery.

It was currently reported that Gen. Harnev was not expected.

Five shanties were erected near the

The camp has been removed from the springs to the woods immediately behind the barns belonging the II. B. Company's station.

A company of Sappers and Miners are expected from Vancouver, by the Northerner, for the purpose of creeting fortifica-

Capt. Provost sent a boat ashore to bring Col. Casey and staff on board to All is quiet.

Capt. Sir II. V. Huntley, R. N .,formerly Governor of Prince Edward's Island, and latterly well known in California as a quartz speculator-has been appointed Her Majesty's Consul at Loando, and Arbitrator in the Mixed British and Portuguese Commission at the city of Loando for the suppression of the Slave Trade.

COURT OF SESSIONS .- On Friday, C. A. Angelo was brought into Court for sentence. Judge Cameron remarked that after a long and painful trial, he had been convicted of having knowingly furnished false statements; that the total deficiency amounted to about £600; and that considering the grave character of the offence, he sentenced him to imprisonment for the space one year in the common jail, and to pay a fine of £200.

Ex-Collector Anderson was fined £10 for a contempt of court, which occurred on the first day of Angelo's trial. The court adjourned till Friday next.

SAN JUAN MEMORIAL .- A Memorial will shortly be circulated for signatures, advein is all that is allowed to each man as a dressed to Her Majesty's Secretary for claim, and is considered amply sufficient for Foreign Affairs, representing our right to here. Demanding security for working it we heartily second its spirit, we differ as tal be entirely free from such shackles. duced to the public. There is ample time Our policy should be to develope this branch to call a public meeting for that purpose, and if a full and fair expression of and not impose such royalties and regula- British feeling is called out, it will have tions as are calculated to fetter industry and a far better effect, and receive many more

MFA. Steamers Forwood and Pacific, due NAVAL .- H. M. S. Tribune, arrived at on Saturday, had not arrived last night at 12 'o clock.

> LAND SALE .- On the first of September, the Government proposes to sell 30,000 acres of land in Nanaimo district, at the old price of £1 an acre.

> H. M. S. Tribune, in coming over from San Juan, lost one of her topmasts, and a man overboard.

> J. D. CARROLL .- Just read Carroll's advertisement, if you want liquors.

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Martel Cognac;

Scientel Cognac;

25 bbls Bourbon Whiskey:

50 bbls Alcohol; 50 casks American Brandy; 25 bbls Alsopp & Son,s Burton Ale; 50 bbls Oregon Cider;

150 cases Swain and Boord's Old Tom ; 300 cases London Dock Cognac Brandy; 20 cases London Club House Gin;

100 cs V. H. & Co. Anchor Holland Gin

50 " Absinthe Sulsse; 55 " Vermouth Rivoire; 50 " Scotch Whiskey, Rob't Thin;

150 cases Claret Wine;

50 " John Durand Haut Sauterne; 10 bbls D. Gordon Sherry Winz; 10 " Crown Port Wine; 25 baskets Heidsick Champagne:

10 " Heldsick Champagne, pints; 25 cases Rosenbaum's Bitters;

25 " Hoserter's Bitters; 25 " Hoserter's Bitters; 25 " Hoser's Bitte,s; 50 " Ginger Wine; 150 cases Turner's Assorted Syrups;

100 casks Byass' Porter, 4 doz. each; 50 casks Bass' Ale, 4 doz. each.

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August 19,-tf

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,
THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT, the
Colonial Government, or the Hudson's Bay Government—for I do we. Colonial Government, or the Hudson's Bay Government—for I do not know which of the three I am living under. If either of the above heads through the Ignorment of the Research of the Research

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Garden Rollers;
Fron Gates for Paddocks;
Cooking Stoyes;

Tron Gates for Padduces., Cooking Stoves; Molasses in Kegs; and for sale by JANION & GREEN. Victoria, Aug. 16, 1859.

RICE.

WE LVE Hundred Bags East India

Rice, re-packed for this market, in small bags. For
sale by
Victoria, Aug. 16, 1859.

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GUNNY BAGS.

FEW Bales for sale by JANION & GREEN. A Victoria, Aug. 16, 1859.

CAUTION.

LL PERSONS are hereby cautioned A LL PERISONS are nergy terms of the form of the from giving Merchandise of any description on our account, without a written order from us.

HoWARD & DAVIS.
Esquimalt, August 15th 1857.

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Ra Treatment of all diseases without Mercury.

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A HORSE, with a dark brown body, with four black legs, a white star in the face old. Whoever will bring him to the subscriber will be paid \$10, and any person retaining him after this notice, will be prosecuted according to DIN GUEST. aug17-2w* Yates street, Victoria,

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Octaves French Brandy;
Octaves Mixed Brandy; Octaves Street 50 cases Claret; Port and Sherry in I doz cases; Hartson's Bitters, do do Genuine Cherry Brandy do French Brandy.

JANION & GREEN.

Victoria, Aug. 16, 1859.

IMPROVED FARMING STOCK. RECEIVED by late arrivals, and forsale by the undersigned—30 Hellers; 10 Cows and Calves; 5 Bulls;

10 Bulls;
ALSO
12 working Oxen;
4 Packing Oxen;
100 Beet Callie;
300 Mutton Sheep.
JANION & GREEN.
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Victoria, Aug. 16, 1859.

NOTICE.

J. McDONELL, who will be absent up country for a few days, begs that all comvise may be addressed to his Agent, G. I. Wight, Esq. Solicitor, Yater Direct Victoria.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. The Government of British Columbia for its own mysterions purposes has hitherto cautiously guarded every avenue by which any information could escape here, as regards the revenue and expenditure of the colony: thus treating the people as though they had no right to know the financial condition of the country. When we take in consideration the recent Custom House revelations, and those which are yet to be made, the reasons for hiding its financial transactions are easily understood. Notwithstanding the rigid secrecy maintained here with the connivance of prominent officials, we find that the Correspondent of the London Times has been used to illuminate the British public; -For on June 3, a letter, dated Victoria April 10, was published in the Times, which purports to give a correct exhibit of the revenue and expenditure. It will be remembered that about that period the famous ukase to gag the press was issued, and consequently an attempt was made to plaster over in the Times, many lamentable shortcomings. On another occasion we shall review some of the items; but at present we give the statement as published, without the comments accompanying it.

The debt of the colony on Feb. 23d, is accounted for as follows:

The gross receipts from April 1858 to Feb-

ruary 23d 1859, are set down at £22,924..1

5. The total expenditure £25,059..6..4.

Leaving a balance against the colony of £2,-

eash in hands of agents in interior £450,-

5..10, and £622..7..11 due from a Road

Contractor. If these sums are deducted,

the actual deficiency for nearly 9 months

is £1.062..11..2.

Owing for coal for Governmen	t .		
Steamers supplied at Nanai-	£	8	d
mo mines	142	0	10
To H. B. Co. for supplies	1807	19	I
Victoria Land Office, Survey-			
ing Langley	185	5	0

2135 4 11 Revenue From Mining Licenses at \$5 a

Licenses for the sale of spirits 324 19 0

13,662 16

Cost of Collecting the above. Collecting Mining Licenses or nearly 19 per cent............. 1249 13 On Custom's and Spirit Licenses...... 4660 19

Total...... 5907 13 The latter sum £4660..19..9 includes the pay for the Revenue Cutter Resolute, sta-

tioned in the river last summer; pay to men detailed from Satellite as a coast guard; a quarters extra pay to the officers au8* and men of H. M. S. Plumper; incidental expenses £20. 16..8, and 21..10..0 forprinting. The collection of the poll-tax cost nothing. The balance after paying expenses,

was 7,9551..3..8. The Langley town lots netted 63011..10..8

after 3501..6..10 were paid for expenses of sale. The balance not paid up Feb. 23d was 8,3871..6. By adding the revenue derived from Mining, Liquor Licenses, Customs, poll.tax and Langley lots, we have 19,9241 7..1, which leaves a balance of revenue amounting to 2,9991..14..4, which is de-

rived.we know not how.

Expenditure for Civil Administration.

Stationery, Safe, Printing, Analysis of Ores, Surveying the Fraser, Placing Buoys,

57 15 7

Administration of Justice. Police Magistrates, Prisoners, £ s d and building Jail....... 990 17 2 Roadmaking.

Lilloet Trail, 14,674 5 2
Government Building, Lilloet Road Fort Hope to Yale...... 223 13 8

General expenses, including Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds for exploring to discover a pass in Coast Range 1291 0 9

There were 26091, 9.6 on hand, Feb. 23, which was deposited by the miners as security for making the Lilloet trail. This the Times' correspondent thinks should be deducted from the cost of the trail.

The assets of the colony after the expenditure of 25,0591..6..4 were as follows :-Langley Church, Clergyman's residence,

Court House and Jail. Fort Hope: a Court House, Prison and Post Office.

Fort Yale: Court House, Jail and two

A Building at Fort Douglass.

Society for the Relief of the Poor.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:-I have to inform you that a number of the ladies of Victoria, have formed themselves into a Society for relieving the sick and clothing the naked. I believe that Mrs. Cridge is President; Mrs. Nagle, Treasurer; and Mrs. Col. Moody, Mrs. Gladwin, Mrs. McCrea, Mrs. Spaulding, Mrs. Guild, and several other ladies, whose names I do not 135..4..11. Against this balance is found remember, belong to the Society.

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ARRIVALS.

Aug. 19-Schr Restless, Port Townsend, Aug. 29-Schr II, C. Page, Obey, New Westminster, Sloop Leonide, Allen Port San Juan,

CLEARANCES.

Aug. 19 Schr Elizabeth, Melvin, Bellevue, Stoop Bellevue, Grow, Bellevue, Schr Hessies, Port Townsend, Aug. 29—Stoop Leonblet, Allen, San Juan, Schr Langlet, Jolliott, Nanalmo, Schr Globulst, Kearny, Port Tow-send, Schr Hu Page, Obey, New Westminster,

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Victoria, April 1,1859,-jy25-tf

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